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Report Highlights:

On June 10, 2005, the Ministry of Agriculture posted on its website a draft of the proposed Third Amendment, 2005, to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order 2003. This draft, after notification in the official Gazette, will become effective "on or after September 30, 2005".

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Introduction: This report summarizes the proposed draft of the Plant Quarantine (Import into India) (Third Amendment) Order, 2005, dated June 3, 2005, which lists additional requirements for imports of rapeseed/mustard seed (for consumption) and for various planting materials and seeds for planting (both for existing and new products).

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading on the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests.

Type of Regulation: Draft (proposed)

Important Dates:

Publication Date:	June 3, 2005
WTO Notification Date:	N/A
Effective Date:	On or after September 30, 2005

Products Affected:

Rapeseed/mustard seed for consumption, planting materials/seeds.

Proposed Change:

These amendments contain several changes, including additional declarations and special conditions in Schedule VI (lists of plants/plant materials permitted import with additional declarations and special conditions), Schedule VII (list of plants/planting materials, where imports are permissible on the basis of phytosanitary certificate issued by the exporting country) and Schedule X (list of permit issuing Authorities for import of seeds, plants, plant products and other articles).

For details see:

www.plantquarantineindia.org/pdf/Proposed%20third%20amendment%20to%20PQO.pdf

For more information about the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, see: www.plantquarantineindia.org/law.htm or <http://agricoop.nic.in/gazette.htm>

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